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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 18, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4122:

HB 4122 (Lauwers) Taxation; administration; film credits; sunset.

The Chair introduced James Holman, representing the Mackinac Center, and Representative Lauwers to speak to the bill.

Joel Freeman, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, spoke to HB 4122, but did not have a position.

Bill Black and Pat Dougherty, representing the Teamsters, testified in opposition to HB 4122.

Dean Miller, representing Teamsters Local 337 Detroit, testified in opposition to HB 4122.

Trisha Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of HB 4122.

Susan Stack Dorris, representing the Oakland County Film Office, testified in opposition to HB 4122.

Joseph Scott Anthony, representing the Media Arts Coalition of West Michigan, testified in opposition to HB 4122.

Melissa Patack, representing the Motion Picture Association, testified in opposition to HB 4122.

Paul Mitchell, representing the Coalition Against Higher Taxes and Special Interest Deals, testified in support of HB 4122.

Patrick Kelly, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees 38 Oakland County, testified in opposition of HB 4122.

Brad Knopf, representing Family and Film Workers, testified in opposition of HB 4122.

Calvin Hazelbaker and Michael Grady, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38, testified in opposition of HB 4122.

Charles Owens, State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in support of HB 4122.

Patricia Kahn, representing Kahn and Company Certified Public Accountants, submitted a testimony card in opposition of HB 4122 wishing to speak.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4122, but did not wish to speak:

Tim Schewee, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Andrew Kelly, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Suzanne Grasso, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Philbert Williams, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Abram Rahaman, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Michael Blanchard, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Robert Rice Sr., representing Teamsters Local 337.

Robert Middendorf, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Francesco Morreale, representing Teamsters Local 337.

John Meehan, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Reno Mifsud, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Michael Bilkowic, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Gerald May, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Shannon Hulett, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Robert Fruit, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Michael Geldemacher Jr., representing Teamsters Local 337.

Raymond J. Shuboy, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Anthony Simms, representing Teamsters Local 337.

John White Jr., representing Teamsters Local 337.

Rich Golenbiewski, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Darrell Foley, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Michael Anderson, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.

Warren Wilson, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.

Edwin Joseph Miller, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.

Bobby Rhodes, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Eugene Gibas, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Muktsar Ali, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Joseph Parise, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Geoff Ernst, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Lance Newton, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Brad Irvin, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 38.
Raymond Langing, representing the Teamsters Film Crew.
Brad Barnes Jr., representing himself.
Kim Simms, representing herself.
Anthony Waldro, representing himself.
Steve Yercich, representing the Michigan Tourism Association.
Sarah Triplett, representing Creative Many Michigan.
Rick Hert, representing West Michigan Film.
Chris Horak, representing Comcast.
Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association.
Dan Sspel, representing the West Michigan Tourist Association.
Jennifer Gonzalez, representing the Film Crew Teamsters.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 25, 2015
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed